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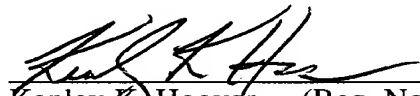
Sir :

The above-identified patent application is a continuation of application No. 09/507,968, filed February 22, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed on June 5, 2000, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 4, 2000, in application No. 09/507,968 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included with the instant application filed herewith. Applicants hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith and the computer readable sequence listing filed on June 5, 2000, in connection with application No. 09/507,968 are identical.

Respectfully submitted

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